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REF: STATE 56092, MANAMA 709, DOHA 351, JIDDA 2244,

KUWAIT 1450, MUSCAT 436, TEHRAN 2733, ABU DHABI 927,
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1. REPRESENTATIVES OF USDOC/CAGNE, AID/SER/CFS AND EPA
MET APRIL 11 TO REVIEW THE RESPONSIVE AND GENERALLY

ENCOURAGING COMMENTS PROVIDED IN THE REFTELS AND TO CONSIDER FURTHER COURSES OF ACTION TO MOUNT THE SUBJECT MISSION/SEMINAR. IN VIEW SHORT LEAD-TIME REMAINING AND COMMENTS OF SOME POSTS, IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT THE MISSION CANNOT BE MOUNTED IN ORIGINAL MAY-JUNE TIME FRAME AND WILL HAVE TO BE DEFERRED UNTIL FALL. THIS POSTPONEMENT WILL PERMIT MUCH USEFUL ADVANCE WORK TO PROMOTE BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF PURPOSE AND CONTENT OF MISSION/SEMINAR BY ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICIALS IN SAUDI ARABIA AND THE GULF COUNTRIES. THE EMBASSIES CAN ALSO USE THE TIME TO GAIN MORE PERSONAL COMMITMENT AND INVOLVEMENT OF LOCAL OFFICIALS BY SEEKING THEIR INPUT ON THE TECHNICAL MATTERS OF MOST INTEREST TO THEM. INQUIRIES COULD BE MADE REGARDING THE AREAS

IN WHICH THEY MAY WISH TO RECEIVE SUPPORT AND ADVICE THROUGH REIMBURSABLE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN THIS FORMATIVE PERIOD OF INSTITUTION BUILDING TO HANDLE ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS.

2. IN LIGHT EMBASSY JIDDA COMMENTS ON SAUDI RELATIVE LACK OF INTEREST IN ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, WE BELIEVE MISSION/SEMINAR SHOULD TAKE PLACE UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF KUWAIT AND/OR BAHRAIN WITH INTENT OF INVOLVING TECHNICAL PARTICIPATION FROM ALL GULF AND ADJACENT ARAB COUNTRIES. OUR PRELIMINARY THINKING IS TO AVOID INVOLVING IRAN WHICH WOULD PRESENT CERTAIN TECHNICAL AND POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS.

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4. EPA'S OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS WILL BEGIN CONTACTING APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED U.S. TECHNICAL EXPERTS CONCERNING THEIR AVAILABILITY FOR THIS MISSION WHILE COMMERCE IS PREPARED TO SPECIALLY RECRUIT INDUSTRY MEMBERS WHO WILL FIT INTO A BALANCED TEAM TO MEET THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS OF MOST INTEREST IN THE REGION. A PACKET OF BRIEFING MATERIALS WILL BE ASSEMBLED AND FORWARDED TO ACTION ADDRESSES ASAP TO INFORM LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICIALS ON THE TYPES OF TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS THAT WOULD BE MADE IN ORDER TO ENLIST THEIR RECEPTIVITY AND COMMITMENT TO THE MISSION/SEMINAR APPROACH.

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